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Title: GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS SENSITIVELY PREDICTING

ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS (ADR) AND DRUG EFFICACY

REPLACEMENT PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of the Preliminary Amendment on this same date (March 30, 2007), it came to applicant's representative's attention, that the end slash on the electronic signature of the Preliminary Amendment was missing. In view of the foregoing, applicants are resubmitting an identical version of the Preliminary Amendment with this paper. As the excess claims fees for the Preliminary Amendment were paid via the USPTO's Electronic Filing System with the filing of the originally filed Preliminary Amendment, no additional fees are submitted with this paper; however, should the Office deem that additional fees are necessary in order to enter the amendments set forth in this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims set forth on pages 2 to 11 of this paper.

REMARKS:

Applicants comments in support of this application are presented in the remarks on page 12 of this paper.